

## **TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PSYCHIATRIST**

Children's Systems of Care (CSOC) Countywide Services Division is seeking a highly motivated, self-directed, organized, and dedicated Mental Health Psychiatrist. A 4/40 work schedule is available.

### **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Participates in the RCL14/CTF screening committee. Reviews criteria for admission to RCL 14 and CTF facilities, and provides consultation and recommendations regarding mental health needs of children and youth. Provides consultation and recommendations regarding possible referrals for medical or other consultations to help clarify diagnoses and/or rule out possible medical issues. Performs psychiatric evaluations, determines clients' need for psychotropic medications, and develops treatment plans; prescribes, dispenses, and administers medications and orders labs, as necessary. Monitors medication compliance, response to medication, and laboratory test results.
- Screens for health-related concerns and refers to appropriate physical health care provider when indicated.
- Participates in clinical case conferences as an active member of a multi-disciplinary treatment team; consults with staff to clarify diagnosis and intervention strategies, provides guidance for treatment planning, and communicates regarding response to treatment.
- Provides telemedicine, as needed.
- Provides consultation and recommendations for high risk and DCFS involved children and youth with multiple psychiatric hospitalizations, including assisting with differential diagnosis regarding physical health, mental health, and substance use disorders.
- Records reviews for children cycling in and out of hospitals; provides prescription consultation with SFPR treating psychiatrist and attending M.D. at hospital to ensure youth is discharged with appropriate medication.
- Participates as needed in Child and Family Team Meetings (CFTs) for intensive discharge planning process.
- Participates in the planning of educational presentations to increase staff awareness and skills; participates in quality improvement and clinical risk management activities.
- Consults with Child Welfare Division staff regarding questions surrounding the use of psychotropic medications for children in the child welfare system.

**Only individuals currently holding the payroll title of Mental Health Psychiatrist who have completed a child and adolescent fellowship and are board eligible/certified may apply. If interested, please contact Marina Taylor by Friday, October 31, 2014.**

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